

Please cancel claims 12 and 14 without prejudice.

A2 15. (Once amended) Substantially pure cDNA comprising the nucleotide sequence shown in Figures 14A-14B, or a functional derivative thereof.

16. (Once amended) Substantially pure cDNA comprising the nucleotide sequence shown in Figures 15A-15B, or a functional derivative thereof.

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A3 21. (Once amended) Substantially pure protein having the amino acid sequence shown in Figures 10A and 10B, or functional derivative thereof.